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In re Application of  
Wolff, et al.  
Application No. 09/234,606  
Filed: January 21, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. MIRUS.010

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on May 22, 2001,  
pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified  
application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to  
timely file a proper response to the non-final Office action,  
mailed November 2, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period  
for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time for reply  
under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No  
response having been received, the above-identified application  
became abandoned on February 3, 2001. The instant petition  
precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment, which was mailed  
on July 5, 2001.

The petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-  
identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner  
submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid  
the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional  
delay.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600  
for consideration of petitioner's amendment, filed May 22, 2001.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to  
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